

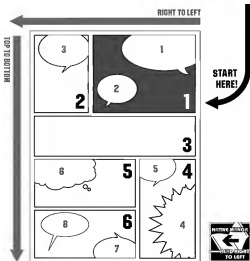
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SAN'S
OBENTO

高杉さんのおべんとう

Pozom
Yanoboro

THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL IS READ IN ITS NATIVE FORMAT

READ EACH PANEL
FROM RIGHT TO LEFT, TOP TO BOTTOM
SEE HOW IT'S DONE BELOW!



TAKASUGI- SAN'S OBENTO

高杉さん家のおべんとう

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CHAPTER 8: MUSHROOM ACCIDENT







GEL WORRIES



WITH A GIRL
LIKE KUSURU,
THEY'RE
MEANT TO BE
FRIENDS

HER
MIDDLING
IS PROOF
SHE
CARES

DON'T WORRY
MATELLO'S
A GOOD GIRL
AT HEART





I HAVE
A FRIEND
WHO RUNS A
JAPANESE
HONEYDEW
ARMY. I CAN
INTRODUCE
YOU!

I'M KOSAKA
FROM A
UNIVERSITY.
I STUDY
AGRICULTURE!



HI
THERE.
WELCOME.

THIS IS
MR. TSUCHINO
HE'S GOING TO
BE SHOWING
US AROUND.



ALRIGHT
WE'RE OFF!



THE
ROAD IS
WHERE THE
LIGHT IS.

IF
YOU
LOOSE
YOUR WAY
ON THE
MOUNTAIN,
JUST
LOOK UP!

IF
YOU SEE
FLOWER
LINES,
YOU'RE NOT
FAR FROM
THE ROAD!



ARMY IS
REALLY
BIG FISH.

AND THEN
WE'LL HAVE
THE
ARMY-GROWING
AGAIN NEXT
YEAR.

HONEYDEW
USE SPORES
TO PROPAGATE,
WHICH WILL
FALL OUT OF
THE BASKET.

IT'S BETTER
TO USE AN
OPENWORK
BASKET
INSTEAD OF
A PLASTIC
BAG OR A
BACKPACK.

IT'S BETTER
TO USE AN
OPENWORK
BASKET
INSTEAD OF
A PLASTIC
BAG OR A
BACKPACK.







FINDING
ONE'S
ALWAYS A BIT
EXCITING

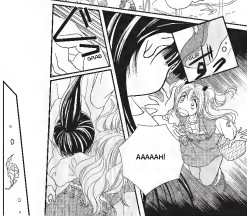
MOUNTAIN
VEGETABLES
ARE THE
GATHERING
AND
HARVESTING
AND THE
FESTIVAL

THINK
OF IT AS
HUNTING
AND
GATHERING



YOU LIKE
THAT HARSH
GUY?

SOOOOO
TANGLES!







ASALEAS OR
ANDROMEDA'S ARE
AN INDICATION THAT
THE SUBSTRADING
SOIL IS LACKING IN
NUTRIENTS

THAT'S
ASALEAS

CAREFUL



THAT'S
RIGHT

SO THEY
GROW IN
AREAS
WHERE
MUSH-
ROOMS
CAN'T
GROW



OH
THANKS



— IN BECAUSE
PEOPLE ARE
BURNING THEIR
LEAVES, THAT THE
MUSHROOM FUNGI
CAN'T GROW. IT SEEMS
TO BE A GROWING
PROBLEM

THE REASON
MUSHROOMS
HAVE BEEN
DISAPPEARING
LATELY...

BACTERIA
STARTS TO
GROW AND
MYCOGROWTH
FUNGI LIKE
SHIMBEL AND
BOLTONS ARE
CAN'T
COMPLETE

WHEN
MILLEN
LEAVES TURN
INTO LEAF
MOLD AND
BUTTERFLY-
GATION
OCCURS



13
HIGH-HIGH

PEOPLE CAN'T MAKE
A LIVING OFF THE
MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT
SO THEY STOP COMING TO
THE MOUNTAINS AND THE
BUTTO OF TREES AND SOIL
NUTRIENTS IS TAKEN OFF
FACILATED. AS A RESULT,
THE TREES GET WEAKER
BECAUSE THERE
AREN'T ENOUGH
NUTRIENTS TO SURVIVE
ALL OF THEM



THESE TREES
AREN'T ENOUGH TO
SUPPORT THE
MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT
BECAUSE THEY
AREN'T ENOUGH
NUTRIENTS TO
SURVIVE ALL OF
THEM

I HEARD
THAT THE
MOUNTAINS
WILL ONLY
PEOPLE STOP
COMING HERE
DOES THAT
HAVE ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
MUSHROOMS?



IT'S
DEFINITELY
NOT
EXPENSIVE.

BUT IF
YOU COME TO
THE MOUNTAINS
TO FIND GOOD
LUMBER,
TOP-NOTCH
HINDI
CRAFTS IS
ABOUT A 1,000
YEN FOR ONE
TRUCK.



OH,
TAKAHASHI! ARE
YOU GOING TO
PRACTICE WHAT
YOU PREACH
AND BUILD A
HOUSE FROM
RECYCLED
WOOD?



THERE'S
ALSO AN ISSUE
OF WATER
RETENTION
RELATED TO THIS.
WE HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING.

AND SCIENTIFIC
LUMBER'S UNDER
PRESSURE FROM
CHEAPER LUMBER
IMPORTS, SO
CUTTING TREES
FROM THIS
MOUNTAIN ISN'T
PROFITABLE
ANYMORE.



I'VE BEEN
TRAILING AROUND
ON MOUNTAIN
WORK A LOT
LATELY, AND I'M
STARTING TO SEE
THESE THINGS.

SUPPORTING
THEM
SEEMS BE
THE ROOT OF
EVERYTHING.

THE LOCAL
PEOPLE
HERE ARE
EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT
BECAUSE OF
THEIR VAST
KNOWLEDGE OF
THE MOUNTAIN
ECOSYSTEM.
HOW CAN WE
HELP SUPPORT
THEIR WAY
OF LIFE?

THE
MONEY
PROBLEM
IS A BIG
ONE.



THERE ARE
THINGS YOU
ONLY END UP
SEEING AFTER YOU
SPEND TIME WITH
THE PEOPLE
INVOLVED.

PARTICIPATION
SURVEYS ARE
IMPORTANT.





111

NO-
BODIES
ANSWER
ME!



YOU
SAY
WOLD
TALK COPS
OF THEM

COMPLAIN
ABOUT IT
LATER



ASHI
I'VE GOT
NO
FUEL

THEY'RE
BODIES
HEAVY



OH

KUREKI
LISTENS VERY
CAREFULLY
TO WHAT
PEOPLE SAY
OH'LL
DEFINITELY
HEAD UP

LET'S
GO UP



HEAD OF
MORNING-STAR



NO PHYSICAL
STRENGTH



KUREKI
NEVER
LISTENS
TO WHAT
PEOPLE SAY...

I'M SURE
THEY'RE
TOGETHER







THANKS
GOOD-
NESS...

YOU'RE
SAFE.



WE
JUST
FELL.

KARUHI,
YOU'RE
HURT...



NOW...!



THEY
GET
ANGRY
SO
SOON.



IF YOUR KIDS
WASHROOMS HAVE
LEAKED THE THINGS
TUCK TO THEM AND
YOU HAVE NO
CHOICE, GO AHEAD
AND BURN THEM



BUT BE
AWARE, THIS IS
DEFINITELY
OUT



WAIT,
YOU CAN'T
ACTUALLY
BE—



MR. TACHIBANA'S TIP NO. 1

PUTTING A MASHUP OF DIFFERENT
THINGS (POTATO, CORN, CHICKEN, ETC.) IN
TOGETHER IS DELICIOUS



MR. TACHIBANA'S TIP NO. 2

A LOT OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF
WASHROOMS TOGETHER IS ALSO
VERY DELICIOUS



YOU JUST TELL THE
WASHROOMS UP TO THEM
SO EASY

I GOT THE BEST THING



ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO PUT
EVERYTHING IN
JUST LIKE
MR. TACHIBANA
TOLD US

CAN WE
GET PART
THE
WHOLE
GROSS
THINGS
ALREADY
?

AND
COOKING
THE RICE
IS THE
GROSS'S JOB,
RIGHT?

I'VE NEVER
ACTUALLY
COOKED
RICE IN
A POT
BEFORE

I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
THE RICE

TAKASHI
A PRO

HE DOES
A LOT OF
BUSINESS
WRY OUT IN
THE STORE

WHEN MAKING
A LOT OF RICE, A
RICE POT IS THE
RIGHT CHOICE

MR.
TAKASHI







KOSAKI'S GOES EASTWARD.



CHAPTER 9: CALL MY NAME



I'M A
BROWN-UP.

I
HIT MY
FIRST
BOMBS

AROUND
THE TIME
THE TOWN
STARTS TO
GET
ADULTERS

OH
MY-RE-LIKE
I FINALLY
WENT UP
A STEP ON
THE STAIRCASE
OF LIFE.

COMPLETION OF
NATIONAL BOARD
FOURTH DISTRICT

STUDENT
RECORDS

IT'S LIKE I'VE
FINALLY STEPPED
UP FROM THAT
PLAYGROUND WHERE
I WAS STUDY FOR
SUCH A LONG
TIME.

DOES THAT
MEAN THAT
THEY'RE
FRIENDS
NOW?

DON'T
KNOW

SO NOT SURPRISE
THAT'S WHAT
SHE STARTED
CALLING
KURURU

WHAT?

HEY YOU
GUYS! YOU
HAVE THE
"SCHOOL"
THING?

創光
SHOU KOU





WINTER WARE



WINTER WARE

WINTER WARE

WINTER WARE



WINTER WARE



WINTER WARE



WINTER WARE

WINTER WARE



WINTER WARE





DO YOU'RE GOING
OUT OF YOUR WAY
TO TRY AND FORCE
A SITUATION WHERE
SHE'LL HAVE TO USE
YOUR NAME?

IT'S THE
GEEK OF THE
DETACH WITH
MY BOSS
JUST SOME
BRODY

HOW ABOUT
SHRIMPING AT
OUR PLACE?
ALL OF US

NO
THAN...

KONNAN
T
OYE
DAMN!

WHY
DO YOU
HAVE TO
BRING
UP THAT
NAME?

GOOD LUCK!
BREAK FREE,
SONHA!

SORRY, BUT
KATSUMI
WANTS TO GO
OUT FOR
CHRISTMAS
DINNER...
I'VE
ALREADY
MADE
RESERVA-
TIONS

LOSE UP ALL
THE STRENGTH!
WHO CAN'T GO
ON TOTAL
COLLAPSE

SONHA
JUNK

THE NAME CHANGING WAS CALLED
IN THE KILLING PROJECT
BECAUSE A LONGER NAME

WHAT A
SONHA
MIND

IS A
STRONG
LIFE! YOU
USED A
BOMB
FROM THE
TERRITORY
THAT'S
THE ONLY
WEAPON
YOU

I want
to try
some
Christmas
A whole lot of
CHRISTMAS
BECAUSE
I LOVE THE
CHRISTMAS

SO I HAVE
TO GO
CHRISTMAS
ON MY
OWN...

IT'S A SUPER
SLURP TIME FOR
MY FAMILY!

UHHH,
THANKS FOR
THINKING OF
ME, BUT I'M
GOING HOME
FOR
CHRISTMAS!



ALSH!
THAT
STUPID
AGASH!

LOOKING
UP HOW
PEOPLE
NORMALLY
SPEND
EVENING.



SO GUESS
THAT MEANS
YOU'RE STILL
NOT CALLING
AGASH "MOM"
OR ANYTHING,
HURP

BUT
SHE'S BEEN
MARRIED TO
YOUR DAD
FOR LIKE
FIVE HUNDRED
NOW

THAT OLD
BAG LATELY,
SHE'S REALLY
INTO LETTER
BENTOS

'CAUSE MY
LITTLE BROTHER'S
JUST LEARNING TO
READ



WHY HAVEN'T
YOU CALLED
MARUNE BY HIS
NAME?

AGASH!

I'VE
NO-
TICED
SOME-
THING
AND
MARUNE
PROBABLY
NOTICED IT
TOO



RIGHT
BUT...

WHY
EVER
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT YOU
CALL HER





HE'S
YOUR FAMILY
KURURI!



HARU!



HARU!



WOW
THROUGH
MOVIE AND
LIFE-LIKE
THIS

NATURALLY
ALWAYS WITH
TAKI-CHAN



WHEN
YOU BUY IT
LIKE THAT
IT SOUNDS
LIKE HE'S
YOUR BOY-
FRIEND



SO
POSSIBLE
POSSIBLE





I'LL
DO AND
GET THE
CHICKEN.

AND SOME
VEGETABLES
I'LL ADD
A SALAD OR
SOMETHING

SO
AND THAT
A WHOLE
CHICKEN.

CHICKEN
AND
VEGETABLES
ARE
ALWAYS
ON THE
MENU!



IT'S
CHRISTMAS
EVE!

HOW
ARE YOU ALL
SPENDING THIS
WONDERFUL
EVENING?

LET'S
ASK A FEW
PEOPLE.



TODAY

WE'LL HAVE
CHRISTMAS.



AFTER DOING
THE RESEARCH,
I UNDERSTAND NOW
THAT CHICKEN AND
DART ARE ESSENTIAL
ITEMS IN THE
PERFORMANCE OF
CHRISTMAS.

AT THE
VERY LEAST
A PERFECT
CHRISTMAS

...TO SHOW
MY SOLE
GARDEN
FEELING.



NAGOYA COCHIN

DIRECT SALES



I'M NOT
GETTING SOME
NAGASAKI
CHICKEN NOW
CAN FIND
ANYWHERE IN
THIS TOWN

AND
TO SHOW
JUST HOW
BEYOND
I AM...

BUY RAW
MEAT, NEED
A POT

TO REALLY
ENJOY THE REAL
TASTE OF THESE
FRESH, ALMOST
ROAST-FREE
CHICKENS, YOU
NEED A POT.

OUR
CHICKENS
WERE
KILLED
THIS
MORNING.

NAGOYA COCHIN



A
POT!

COOK
IT IN A
POT.

OUR USE
THE REAL THING
STUDIED AND
BLAMED UP
RIGHT FROM
THE GROUND.

THE FLAVOR
DROPS OUT TRY
IT FROM
THE MOUTH
YOU DO TELL
IN, YOU SEE.

HEMPH,
BARBAGE MAY
BE DELICIOUS,
NOT WELL, IT'S
HONESTLY A
WASTE.

YOU
COMING ALL
THE WAY OUT
TO THE FIRM
HERE.

WITH
PEOPLE, YOU
WON'T LOSE
TASTE AND
JUST SATISFIED
WITH THE
NAGOYA COCHIN
NAME.

THEN YOU
JUST NEED
TO TRY THIS
FINE BARBAGE
PACKAGE.

IT'LL
KEEP FOR
A WEEK.

BUT WE
TODAY IN
CHRISTMAS AND
I THOUGHT TO
DO SOME NICE
BARBAGE-
STYLE FRESH
CHICKEN.

COOK
THEY
THEM.









I
FORGOT
THE
PRESENTS!







IS IT
REALLY THAT
IMPORTANT?

...HOW IT
HAPPENED OR
MY NAME FOR
THAT MATTER...

ISN'T
THAT
ENOUGH?



JUST ABOUT
IMPORTANTLY
AS MUCH AS I CAN
HANDLE











CHAPTER 10: PERFECT NEW YEAR





HAPPY
LOOKED UP
A JOURNAL



NEW
YEAR'S
EVE



田像の

田像の
田像の

田像の
田像の
田像の

PETRIFIED



BUT WITH
HAPPY HERE,
I FEEL LIKE I
HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING

WHEN I WAS
LIVING ALONE,
CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR'S
WERE BOTH JUST
ONE DAY OUT OF
THE 365 DAYS

I WERE
POORLY
NEW YEAR
DECORATIONS



NO
SPEAKING

WHEN
I SUGGESTED
I BUY THE
DRINK NEW
YEAR MEAL, SHE
FLAT OUT
REJECTED THE
IDEA



SO WE ENDED
UP TRYING TO
MAKE IT
CHARLES HERE



WE NO!
WE'RE NOT
DOING
TALKING!

HEY!
THANKS!
YOU WOULD
COME TO ME
FOR THE
NEW YEAR'S
SHINE
VISIT?



WELL,
THERE ARE FINE
LIKE THIS FOR
A CHANCE OF
SOMETHING,
RIGHT?

SEASONAL
EVENTS ARE
A WAY TO BOND
WITH FAMILY

DADDY! DON'T
GO TO THE GYM!



AND MAYBE
IT'S A CHANCE
TO AIR OUT
FAMILY
PROBLEMS
TOO

...

IT'S STILL
NEW YEAR'S
BUT IT'S
NOT NEW
YEAR'S!

I'M ON
THE PHONE!

OUR
CONVERSATION
COMES FIRST!
ABOUT THE
ONLY TIME WE
GET TO TALK TO
YOU IS AT
NEW YEAR'S!

DON'T YOU
GET BORED
WITH ME?



SHE JUST
WANTS TO
GET OUT
OF HER
HOUSE

THIS IS KURURU'S
FIRST NEW YEAR
HERE, RIGHT? YOU
HAVE TO AT LEAST
BRING HIM TO SEE
THE GOOSE OF
JERARD!



YOU WANT
ME TO GET
THE CAR
OUT?

GO!
IF WE GO BY
CAR, IT'S
ABOUT TWO
HOURS

LIQUIDED

大豆

MAKING SOOKED BEANS

化状疲



KURURI,
ABOUT THE
NEW YEAR'S
SHRINE
VISIT...



I FEEL LIKE
I DEFINITELY
NEED TO GET
KURURI AWAY
FROM THE
KITCHEN
RIGHT AWAY.



KURURI!
WE'RE
GOING TO
THE
SHRINE!

HEAR
SOMETHING
BROO!







RIGHT?
RIGHT?

I ALWAYS
WANTED TO
TRY AND GET
SOME.



BY FIRST WORKING FROM THE WESTERN
NODOLAT PITCHER/SHAWL.

BY NEW YEAR'S RESERVE
VENT AT THE JOMO
SPRING.

CONJECTURE THAT ONLY NOODLES FROM
THE MARIANNE/SHAWL THAT



RIGHT?
T

FOR NEW
YEAR'S, AS
LONG AS
I GET
CHRISTMAS
GIFT MONEY,
I DON'T
CARE WHAT
WE DO.



KURARI

IT'S COMING
UP WITH THE
PERFECT
NEW YEAR'S
PLAN



INNER LANE
SHRINE

WE
HAVE
HERE.

WELL...
IT IS A SHRINE
KNOWN FOR
BRINGING GOOD
FORTUNE ONTO
ITS ATTENDERS.

THE PROPER WAY TO DO IT IS TO
GO FROM THE OUTER SHRINE TO
THE INNER SHRINE. SHOPPING
AHEAD TO THE INNER SHRINE
IS CHEATING.



ON NEW
YEAR'S
DAY,
THERE
ARE...

NO...

FIRST-DAY
MOCHI



BEFORE
ANYTHING
ELSE, THE
FIRST-DAY
MOCHI
WAS A
BIG DEAL



HAVE YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW?



ZENZO'S
PRETTY
NEW
YEAR'S-EV
MOCHI



AKAFUCHI
MOCHI WAS THE
MOST IMPORTANT
MOCHI FOR THE
NEW YEAR. BUT THEY
SAID THEY WERE
GOING TO MAKE A
NEW MOCHI, A
NEW MOCHI, A
NEW MOCHI

BUT
AKAFUCHI'S
OPEN ALL NIGHT,
AND I THINK
THEY'RE
MAKING
AKAFUCHI
ZENZO RED
BEAN SOUP



OLD AND
SLEEPY FEELING
LIKE NOTHING
WOULD BE THE
MORROW





LINE UP HERE TOO



HONESTLY WE
NEVER MET EACH
OTHER IN HIGH
SCHOOL AND
I JUST SHOW UP
TRUTHFULLY BECAUSE
OF KARENNE'S
DREAM.



DO YOU LIKE
ANIPLEX?
NOAH, HUH,
WON'T LET'S
BUY SOME
LATER.



HAHA THIS
ALONE MAKES
ME GLAD WE
CAME ALL THE
WAY TO SEE.



*SEASONAL
EVENTS ARE
ALSO THE
TIME TO FACE
PROBLEMS IN
FAMILIES.*



I THINK
LIVING ABOUT THE
LONG TIME TO START
THINKING ABOUT
FINALLY MAKING A
CLEAN BREAK, AND
YOU KNOW, IT'S FOR
US TOO.

LIKE
WHAT I'M
SUPPOSED TO DO
ABOUT THE
FUTURE WITH MY
FAMILY AND



WE
SHOULD
PROBABLY
GET MOVING- WE
STILL HAVE TO
VISIT THE
SHRINE



IT TOOK
AN HOUR
JUST TO
VISIT THE
MAIN
SHRINE.



BUT
EVEN
SO.



THE
SHRINE

THE FIRST SUNRISE FROM THE
WEDDED ROCKS AT FUTAMASAURA.

IF WE HEAD TO
FUTAMASAURA
NOW, WE'LL JUST
BE ABLE TO SEE
THE FIRST
SUNRISE
BETWEEN THE
WEDDED ROCKS!

THE SUN'S
SUPPOSED TO
RISE AROUND
SEVEN TODAY.



THEY TELL ME THAT AT
SEVEN THE SUN WILL
RISE BETWEEN THE
WEDDED ROCKS.



THE TIME AND
THE PLACE IS
PERFECT THIS
IS A DATE IN
A LIFETIME
CHANCE!

IT'LL BE
THE BEST NEW
YEAR'S WISH
BARELY BY
GUARANTEED
A YEAR OF
HAPPINESS!

GETTING
OUT OF THE
PARKING LOT
RIGHT
NOW'LL BE
IMPOSSIBLE!

WITHOUT
WAITING
HE
SAYS
↑

WE'LL JUST
GO TO
ATTENDANCE
SHINE FOR
OUR NEW
YEAR WISH!

THEY TELL ME
THAT AT SEVEN
THE SUN WILL
RISE BETWEEN THE
WEDDED ROCKS.

THEY TELL ME
THAT AT SEVEN
THE SUN WILL
RISE BETWEEN THE
WEDDED ROCKS.



"SABURO,
IS IT FUN TO
LIVE WITH
THIS GUY?"



THEY TELL ME THAT AT SEVEN
THE SUN WILL RISE BETWEEN THE
WEDDED ROCKS. THE SUN'S
SUPPOSED TO RISE AROUND
SEVEN TODAY. THE SUN'S
SUPPOSED TO RISE AROUND
SEVEN TODAY. THE SUN'S
SUPPOSED TO RISE AROUND
SEVEN TODAY.

JUST WHAT
KIND OF
SUNRISE
TEMPLE
WISH IS
HE. ?





THOSE
ARE A
PRESENT
FOR
GRANDMA
AND
EVERY-
BODY

HOW? I'M
HUNGRY!
CAN'T EAT
THE RICE!
HE SPOKE
BEFORE?

...
THANKS!
IS IT SAFE
TO LIVE WITH
THIS GUY?

IS THIS A
SURVEY? AN
INSPECTION?

OH!
I HAVE SOME
ONION RICE
BALLS

SWEET AND
PLUMP AND
LEAF WRAPPED
RICE BALLS

FRIGID
ONIONS!

HE WAS
TOLD ME TO
BRING
THESE

END TO
SHARE WITH
EVERYONE

SHE
USED TO
BE A CLERK
AT OUR
SUPERMARKET

MY
LITTLE
BOO-BABY
HOM

WHO'S
ASAKO?

ASAKO'S KIND
OF OBSESSED
WITH BENTO
RIGHT NOW

THERE
ARE
FAM-
ILY

BECAUSE
ASAKO
WANTS
YOU TO
BUY SOME-
THING TO
HER





DEFINITELY!
THAT'S
WHAT I
THINK
TOO!



WELL...

ARRIVING
ON SOMEONE
OLDER THAN
YOU IS A GOOD
WE'VE ALL
TRAVELLED

IT
TURNS INTO
A PRETTY
GOOD
RELATIONSHIP



YOU ARE?
THAT'S
GOOD!

OH! THAT'S GREAT,
ARE YOU
SURE? DID YOU
TRY THE HISS
ONES TOO?

AND FOR
ME I'M PRETTY
IN A GOOD-GOOD
RELATIONSHIP
WITH A GIRL IN
MY CLASS!



FRIEND
ONIGIRI
KINDA
FEEL
SPECIAL.

WHEN THEY'RE
FRESH, I JUST
CHOW DOWN
ON THEM. IT'S
EXCITING.



WHICH IS
WEIRD SINCE
REGULAR
ONIGIRI IS STILL
THAT'S GOOD
AFTER A
WHILE.

BUT AFTER
THEY'VE
COOKED
DOWN, NOT
SO MUCH.

OH! SO THEY'RE
NOT SOMETHING
YOU'RE REALLY
SUPPOSED TO
GARRY AROUND
WITH YOU LIKE
A RING!







SEASONAL
EVENTS
CAN ALSO
BE USED
AS A
REASON
TO SHELV
THE
PROBLEMS
SPURRING
YOU
IN THE
RACE.

KIKURU, I KNOW YOU
HEARD A BUNCH OF HEAVY
TALK, BUT IT'S NEW YEAR'S
SO MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY
NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT TOO
MUCH?

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

WELL,
THANKS

I'M
SORRY,
HEAD HOME!
THANK YOU!
HACHI!

WELL, NOW
ABOUT COMING
BY OUR PLACE
FOR SOME
OREOCH?

ADULTS
WHO
TREAT KID
FEELINGS

...LIKE
KID
STUFF

...SET
ON YOUR
NERVES,
RIGHT?

DO YOU
HAVE
SOMETHING
AGAINST
HACHI-KUN?

THE
THING
IS







IT TAKES TO SEARCH THAT FRIED ONIONS ORIGINALLY CAME ABOUT AS A BENTO, IN A SENSE THAT'S EASY TO CARRY AROUND AND HOLD IN YOUR HAND, AND TO PREPARE THIS SITUATION I MADE THE ONIONS LAST NIGHT. DOING SO ALLOWED THE CAPABLE TO EAT USUALLY LEADING TO A SITUATION THAT UNDER ITSELF VERY EASILY TO RECOVERING THE SITUATION. I SUPPOSE IT'S CORRECT THAT ALLOWING THEM TO COOK IS ESSENTIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF FRIED ONIONS. HOWEVER, IF YOUR ATTENTION IS TO PRODUCE FRIED ONIONS RIGHT FROM THE START, IT APPEARS THAT SETTING THEM WITH A FRIED PEASOLE IS THE BETTER CHOICE. ADDITIONALLY TAKING GRILLING OVER A CHARCOAL FIRE TO BE THE IDEAL. YOU SHOULD TRY THEM CAREFULLY CHILD-LIKE HEH! THIS TIME, I USED A FRYING PAN AND FRIED EACH SIDE FOR FIVE MINUTES ON THE LOWEST HEAT SETTING. WHAT I LEARNED FROM THIS PROCESS IS THAT THE NUMBER OF FLIPS MUST BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM BECAUSE WHEN YOU FLIP THEM, THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ONIONS FALLING APART ADDRESSING APPROPRIATE THE PROCESS OF FRYING THEM THOROUGHLY AT A SLUGGISH PACE THAT TAKES TIME, AND IT MUST APPEAR THAT FRIED ONIONS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUR VERY COOKING. HOWEVER, IN IMPROVING THE FRIED ONIONS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO LEAVE IT ALONE AS IT COOKS. FOLLOWING OTHER WORK TO BE DONE ALONGSIDE THE ONIONS. FROM THE ABOVE, WE CAN SEE A SIGNIFICANT WEIGHMENT THAT IS, EMPLOYING THE LOW HEAT IN THE PRODUCTION OF FRIED ONIONS, THIS IS A SIMPLE, BUT CRITICAL, POINT TO REMEMBER. BEING AHEAD, IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE METHOD OF LYING IT ON A PLASMA-HEAT PLATE TO FRY IS AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF PREVENTING FALLING. BECAUSE I HAD NO FORTHRIGHT HOPE, AT HAND THIS TIME, I DIDN'T DO THIS. BUT I BELIEVE THAT ATTEMPTING THIS WAY IN THE NEXT PRODUCTION IS A TOPIC FOR FURTHER STUDY.



CHAPTER 11: SANDWICH JOURNEY

☐ ROAST CHICKEN	
☐ HAM	
☐ TUNA	
☐ SHRIMP	
☐ CHEESE	
☐ EGG	
☐ AVOCADO	
☒ LETTUCE	
☐ TOMATO	
☐ CUCUMBER	
☒ SPECIAL	





A TRIFT

WHAT?



BEST TO
HAVE A LOT
OF PEOPLE
IN THE
GALLERY

AND
COME TO
KOSAKA'S
THESE
DISPENSE
IN THE
MORNING.

AND IT'S
JUST HALF
A DAY SO
YOU CAN
MAKE IT
WORK, YEP

RIGHT AN
ADDITIONAL
SURVEY
OF THE
LAMPREYS IN
THE ISHIMARU
RIVER IN
HOKKAIDO

TAKING OFF FROM
SEPTEMBER 11TH

YOU AND
KIRIYAMA ARE
FRIENDS,
AFTER ALL.

OH, THAT'S
RIGHT WELL
THEN, I'LL ASK
KIRIYAMA TO
TAKE THE CHILD
FOR YOU.



I'M
GOING TO
HOKKAIDO AND
BACK IN A DAY IS
IMPOSSIBLE
ISN'T IT?

I HAVE A
JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL BOY,
HINA, WHO
LEAVES HER
ALONE IN A
SEC...



THE LATEST IN
RESEARCH JOURNAL



...OF THE
ORAL
EXAMINATION
WITH THE
THESES
COMMITTEE

THE FINAL
BARRIER IN
THE LONG,
LONG ROAD
TO OBTAINING
HER
DOCTORATE.

KORAKI
SUBMITTED HER
DOCTORAL THESIS
TO HER HOME
UNIVERSITY IN
HONOLULU

...THE THESES
COMMITTEE
IS OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC, AND
ANYONE
INTERESTED CAN
LISTEN TO THE
THESES
PRESENTATION
AND ASK
QUESTIONS

CONFERRED
WITH THE
INTERVIEW
ALONE WITH
THE THESES
EXAMINERS, FOR
THE FINAL ORAL
EXAMINATION.

NOTIFICATION
FROM THE THESES
COMMITTEE: THE
FOLLOWING CANDIDATE'S
THESES COMMITTEE PRESENT
WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CANDIDATE

YOUR
RESEARCH
SEEMS LIKE IT
WILL BE VERY
HELPFUL IN THE
REAL WORLD IN
THE FUTURE

IT'S VERY GOOD
AND IF IT PROVES
USEFUL TO OTHER
PEOPLE IN THE
FUTURE, IT WILL

CONFERRED
IF AN EASY
QUESTION IS
ASKED, BUT
IS GREATLY
DIFFICULT

THEY WERE
HEAVILY
AGREED
WITH THE
CONCLUSION OF
THEY WERE
HEAVILY
AGREED

IF THE
CANDIDATE
IS ASKED A
REASONABLE
QUESTION AT
THIS POINT,
NATURALLY SHE
WILL HAVE
TROUBLE





... ASKING
I SAID, WITH
THE TRASH
COMMITTEE
AND THE
STUDY...
... I'LL
DEFINITELY
END UP
HAVING TO
SPEND THE
NIGHT



IF I JUST
DO THE
SURVEY,
I CAN GO
AND COME
BACK THE
SAME DAY.
I CAN
I TOTALLY
CAN!

OHAY!
I WON'T
GO TO
THE
DEFENSE!



RIGHT?

FOR
WORK.



WHY DID
HE JUST
GIVE ME THE
"ARM-
POWER
LOOK"?

THOUGH
TODAY TO GIVE
MAYBE AND
GETTING GO
SAY WITH
WORK, HAVE
GIVE GO
ALREADY



GET IT.

AT
MAYBE I
RIGHT?



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I
THOUGHT
SHE WAS A
LITTLE GIRL.
I NEEDED TO
PROTECT.

BUT
SOMETHING
I THINK SHE'S
MORE OF A
GROWN-UP
THAN I AM.

CONFESS
TO HER
ASAP
BEFORE
SHE
GOES
ANYWHERE

SHE DEFINITELY
WANTS ME TO
SHARE ALL THIS
WITH EVERYONE

IT'S BEEN
ALMOST A
YEAR NOW
SINCE SHE
CAME TO LIVE
WITH ME.

I'VE ALSO
STARTED THINKING
ABOUT THINGS
I'D NEVER HAVE
THOUGHT ABOUT

...I'VE
ENDED UP
DOING THINGS
I'D NEVER
HAVE DONE
OTHERWISE

...I'VE
BEEN TOTALLY
CONFUSED,
BUT

EVER
SINCE
SHE/HE
CAME...

WOULD I SHOULD
HAVE BROUGHT
SOME KIND OF
PRESENT TO
THE LAMPREY
PENSIONER. AM
I DON'T HAVE ANY
MONEY EITHER.

CONFESS
TO HER
ASAP
BEFORE
SHE
GOES
ANYWHERE

I KIND OF
FEEL LIKE I'M A
MUCH BETTER
PERSON.



OH SHE SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT GOING
TO THE ANNUAL
FESTIVAL,
I THINK.



WELL YOU
SEEM TO BE
FROM A
DIFFERENT
UNIVERSITY?

YES, I AM
FROM THE
UNIVERSITY OF
HOKKAIDO.



DOCTORAL
CANDIDATE THESIS
DEFENSE VENUE



NOW I GET
WHY SHE WAS
SO INTERESTED
ABOUT THE
COMING
TOGETHER.

THAT'S A
LITTLE
LATE, HAIKI.

SHIN
CONFERRED
WITH THAT
FESTIVAL.



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地雷質問

WHY DID YOU
CHOOSE
HOZUKA AS
YOUR STUDY
AREA,
ME KOSAKU?



CRAP

ONE VERY
IMPORTANT REASON
IS THAT THE AUTHOR
OF THE STORY USED
AS A PRIMARY
SOURCE DOCUMENT,
HERRA HOZUKA,
IS IN HOZUKA.

MR...
RIGHT?
THE
TRUTH
IS



WELL,
THAT WOULD
BE AN
EXTENSION
OF MY
INTEREST.

DEPUTY EXAMINER
UNIVERSITY IS
PROFESSOR
SHIRO FUKA



IN THE
FUTURE, I'D
LIKE TO LOOK
AT URBAN
APARTS

WHEN YOU
SAY URBAN
APARTS, DO
YOU MEAN
APARTS OR THE
OFFICE HOUSE
IN THE CITY

BAM!
BAM!

THAT'S
SUCH
A MODERN
SUBJECT
OF STUDY



HERE!
KARAMI'S
WOMEN'S
UNIVERSITY!

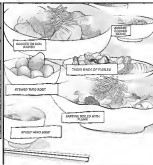
PLEASE TELL
ME ABOUT
WHERE YOU'D
LIKE TO GO
FROM HERE!



YES, OF
COURSE!

Y.







IN THAT CASE, PERHAPS I SHOULD GIVE YOU MY HONEST OPINION.

SO YOU LIKE TO COOK, DO YOU KURURU?

YOU SPREAD THE BUTTER WHILE IT WAS STILL HARD, RIGHT AFTER YOU TOOK IT OUT OF THE FRIDGE, DIDN'T YOU? IT'S CLUMPED AND NOT FULFILLING ITS INTENDED ROLE.

BUTTER SOFTENS AND OTHER SOFTS MUST IMPROVE THE FLAVOR AND COHESION. THIS SANDWICH MUST BE MADE WITH CARE.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, YOU MUST SPREAD A THIN LAYER.

BUTTERING A SANDWICH HELPS PREVENT THE MOISTURE IN THE SANDWICH INGREDIENTS FROM SOAKING INTO THE BREAD.



DO YOU KNOW
WHAT IS MOST
IMPORTANT IN
COOKING?

TO ENSURE
THE BUTTER
IS EVEN, BRING
IT TO ROOM
TEMPERATURE
IN ADVANCE.

BUTTER
THE BREAD IN
ADVANCE SO
THAT THE
SANDWICHES
WILL BE
DELICIOUS AT
THE TIME THEY
ARE EATEN.



PREPARE

OR
THAT
IT?

IN
ADVANCE

NOTICE.



DO WHAT
YOU NEED
TO DO TO
MAKE IT
WORK.

MAKE IT
ALL WORK
RIGHT
THERE AND
THEN.



THE
IMAGINATION
AND
MOVEMENT
TO BE
THROUGH TO
NEXT'S AHEAD
THAT IS
GRATIFY
IT
THAT IS THE
SOLUTION
OF ANY
CASE

THERE IS
ONE MORE
THING THAT'S
IMPORTANT
WHEN YOU
PREPARE MEALS
EVERY DAY
AND
THAT
WILL...



BUT WHEN I FORGOT TO ADD BAIT AND I PUT IN THE SAUCE WHEN I WAS FRYING IT, WELL, THERE PEOPLE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE. JUST LAST WEEK.

AND WITH YELLOWTAIL, TELL YOU, WE ALWAYS ADDSOME IT IN THE SAUCE -



BUTTER, FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU USE THE MICROWAVE, YOU CAN MAKE IT SOFT RIGHT AWAY.

IN THE MOST CASE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO BUTTER, THERE ARE STILL WAYS OF MAKING IT WORK.



IT ALL WORKS OUT IN THE END.

YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK ABOUT THINGS THIS FAR IN ADVANCE.



YOUR EYES ARE RED.

YOU GOT UP QUITE EARLY THIS MORNING, YES?



GRANMA, NO FAIR! KURURU'S HERE TO HANG OUT WITH ME!

IF YOU'D LIKE, PERHAPS I COULD SHOW YOU SOME WAYS OF MAKING THAT HAPPEN.



NO, IT
WASN'T
YOU MY
THESE
JUST SHOULD
GO AS FAR
AS IT
SHOULD
HAVE

SORRY
I DIDN'T
HELP IN
THERE.



SUCH
DETAILED
FUTURE
PLANS...
NO WAY!

YOU
STILL HAVE
THE ORAL
DEFENSE!

I'LL JUST GO BACK HOME AND TAKE
OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS, BUT
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT
SEAFOOD, SO I'LL ASK KOSAKA
SEAFOOD VICE PRESIDENT SANO
AND WONDER SEE IF I CAN SET UP
A HONEYBEE DIVISION, AND THEN
WE CAN DEVELOP THE BUSINESS
INTO KOSAKA HONEY. WHEN I GET
THE RESUME BRANCH SET UP, I LOOK
FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
AGAIN.

I DON'T
CURRENTLY HAVE
ANY OPINIONS ABOUT
THE HADE DEATHS
OF HONEYBEES.
EITHER I'M
FINISHED, I'M
GOING TO EAT.



OH!
TRANSLATE!
YOU GOT
UP EARLY
AND WALKED
THERE?

KURURU DID
SEEMS ALL SHE
THINKS OF WHEN
IT COMES TO
HOKKAIDO IS
EAT.

SHOULD
NOT ASK OF
TRANSLATE.



ANYWAY!
LET'S EAT!
YOU NEED TO
KEEP YOUR
STRENGTH
UP!

BUT
PROFESSOR
FUNE'S
DEFINITELY
GOING TO ASK
ME THE SAME
QUESTION—



AND KURURI MAKES
SUPPER.
RIGHT? RIGHT?
POINTER FOR
THAT.

BUT TAKAKURA
ALWAYS MAKES
THE LUNCH
AND...



YOU OR
KURURI?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHO'S
THE
GUARDIAN.

WHY? BEING
PRETTY CLEAR
IT'S TAKAKURA &
WHO'S BEING
TAKEN CARE
OF



...YEAH



THAT KIND
OF BARGAIN
IS THE WAY
FAMILIES
WORK,
YEAH?

YOU DON'T THINK
THAT THEY'RE
BOTH TAKING CARE
AND BEING TAKEN
CARE OF?



PROFESSOR
FLAKE'S ATTACK
WAS FROM THE
PERSPECTIVE OF
ECONOMICS,
RIGHT?

BUT YOUR THESIS
HAD A CLOSE ANALYSIS
OF THE PHENOMENON
AND THE SHOOTING INVOLVED,
NOT SOMETHING THAT
WAS CLARIFYING THAT
KIND OF SUBTLE
BARGAIN



BEHIND AND
THE PEOPLE
WHO KEEP
THEM.

THEIR
RELATIONSHIP
IS SUCH THAT
WHILE BEING
SUPPORTED,
THEY ARE ALSO
SUPPORTING
AT THE SAME
TIME





I...
I'M NOT
GIVING UP!
ORAL
DEFENSE UP
NEXT!



I
KIND
OF
FEEL
BETTER.



SHE SAID
THE ORAL
DEFENSE
WENT
WELL.



SEEMS
LIKE YOUR
SANDWICHES
GAVE KOSAKA
THE BOOST SHE
NEEDED.



I FINISHED UP
ALL MY WORK, SO
I'LL BE COMING
HOME TOMORROW
AS PLANNED.

HOW'RE
THINGS
OVER
THERE?

ONLY



AND
IN THE
AFTERNOON,
I WENT OUT
TO THE
TSUKUBO
RIVER TO
TAKE A LOOK
AT THE
LANDSCAPE.





**CHAPTER 12: THE INSTANTANEOUS
FORCE OF BAMBOO SHOOTS**





AND THEN IN APRIL...



FRENCH
A FUNCH OF THINGS HAPPENED, BUT KODAKU...

...DID MANAGE TO GET HER DRESS AFTER ALL.

KIRA KODAKU
ACCEPTED AS THE
PERMITTED
THROUGH
THE PLAN



NO FASH!
NO FASH! NO
FASH!



FRENCH
KIRKING STARTED
BRADIE B.

わいお



YOU'LL BE FINE.
YOU'LL BE THE
HONORABLE BIG SISTER
AFTER ALL.

HOW COME
YOU AND KU
ARE IN CLASS 1
AND I'M IN
CLASS 2 BY
MYSELF?



YOU AND
TAKAKURA
BEING IN THE
SAME CLASS
WON'T CHANGE
THAT

FOLLOWING THE
STORY DEVELOPED IN
TOSHIKI HIGASHI







HOODOO

PROBLEM



ROBERT



HATTORI...



BUT
HATTORI'S
CHEERFUL
AND OUTGOING
AND THE GIRL
ENTER!

WHICH IS
EXACTLY
WHY I
CHANGED
THE
CLASSES,
BUT...



WHAT?!

教師生活
33年の勘

THAT
GIRL IS IN
DANGER
NOW!



THE THINGS
CORRECTING
PEOPLE, THE
THINGS
SERVING AS
THEIR

YOU JUST
NEVER
KNOW



IF IT
TURNS TO
IGNORING
HER OR
HOLDING
HER, I'LL
HAVE TO
THINK IT
OVER

AS IT STANDS
NOW, THE GIRL
APOLOGIZED,
SO I'LL
CONTINUE
TO WATCH
GUARD BUT



BUT NOT
NORMAL
FOR YOU?

AND SO
WHAT IF I HAVEN'T
I MEAN, THAT'S
NORMAL FOR
KARURUKU



WHAT'S
UP,
HAIKUP

HEARD
YOU BEEN
BATTING
ALONE
SINCE THE
FIRST DAY?

HAHAHAHA!
HOW'S IT
GOING?



YOU
REALLY DO
USE TO
PEOPLE
WITH YOUR
SMILE.

OH SO
THE CLASS
TWO-BOYS
TOLD ME



AND THEN IN
THE THIRD
PERIOD,
YOU'RE ALL
POURING THE
POURABLE
FRACTIONALLY

I MEAN,
WOULD YOU
WANT TO
BEAT
THAT?

OH,
THAT'S THE
MOMENT
OF THE
BLOOD
BOMB, THAT'S
ALL I CAN
RECALL FOR
NOW



M... MOST
OF THE TIME,
RIGHT YOU W-
IS AROUND THE
PRETTY GIRL
INSTEAD OF THE
LADY ONE.

IT'S A
PSYCHOLOGICAL
PHENOMENON.



EL... EL
DOESN'T
REND NO
WHATEVER.

AND
WHEN
YOU'RE
A



YOU'RE
JUST SO
HOOOY'S
KUS KUS.

YOUR
NICKNAME
FOR
TAKAHASHI
CHANGES
ALL THE
TIME.











I GIVE
THEM UP
TOO, YOU
KNOW

SO SAY
THEM, OKAY,
KUNIMA!



OH! SAY
THANKS TO
KUNIMA!

BAH
BYE!

OH! SAY
THANKS TO
KUNIMA!

BAH
BYE!



SO
THAT'S
THE
CHECK
POINT...

OH!
I
CALLED
THE
"CHECKPOINT"

OH!
I
CALLED
THE
"CHECKPOINT"



NATURAL
POINT.

OH!
I
CALLED
THE
"CHECKPOINT"



WHY?

OH!
I
CALLED
THE
"CHECKPOINT"







YOU KNOW?

IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM JAPANESE



I'LL
DO YOU
JUST COOK
THEM
AFTER.

THANKS
WE'LL TRY
MAKING
IT



OKAY
THEN TODAY
WE'LL MAKE
BAMBOO'S
VERSION

THE JAPANESE
SPECIAL AT THE
SUPERMARKET IS
OVER IN THAT
CASE IN
COMPLETE
AGREEMENT ON
WORKING WITH
INGREDIENTS ON
HAND



KLING!
DO WE
HAVE ANY
CHICKEN?



HOW
ABOUT
FRIED
TOSUP



WASH THERE'S
ALL KINDS OF
WAYS TO DO
BAMBOO-SHOOT
AND

YOU'RE
RIGHT IT'S
LIKE THE
MAKED RICE
VERSION



I
WONDER
WHICH
ONE SHE'D
LIKE.

IF
SHE ATE
OURS

BETTER.

NATSUKI'S
EATING
GRAPPA'S
VERSION
NOW.

PROBABLY



I
WONDER

HOW
NATSUKI

WELL?



YOU CAN
TAKE IT TO
SCHOOL AND
LET NATSUKI
TRY SOME!

THINK
IT WOULD
DO IT!

WE'LL MAKE
IT AGAIN
TOMORROW
MORNING!



WELL

GOOD
IDEA!



MAYBE IT'D
BE EASIER
TO EAT IF
WE MADE IT
INTO ONIGIRI?



YOU CAN HAVE
LUNCH
TOGETHER
AND SEE WHAT
SHE THINKS!
RIGHT?











IS
THAT A
PROBLEM?

I'M
GLAD
TOO.



OH
HOLD
ON!

WELL,
THAT'S
EVERY-
THING



MR.
MITARA,
WHY SO
OUT OF
YOUR
WAY ?



NO.

THANK
YOU FOR
TAKING
THE TIME
TO CALL.

AND
THAT IS THE
INSTANTANEOUS
POWER OF
A TEACHER
WITH THIRTY-
THREE
YEARS
EXPERIENCE!



MAYBE I'LL
JUST CALL
KODAKA AND
TELL HER
ABOUT ALL
THIS

I MEAN
IT IS ALL
THANKS TO
HER
BEING
AFTER
ALL

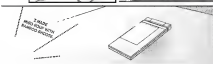


I PRO-
BABLY
REALLY
NEEDED
A TEACHER
AFTER
THIRTY-THREE
YEARS

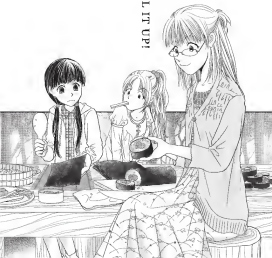


I HAD NO
IDEA CALLING
KODAKA THAT
TIME WOULD
LEAD ME
THE WAY HERE

I'M GLAD
I DID
CALL HER
AFTER
ALL



CHAPTER 13: ROLL IT UP!















MY NAME IS
REBEKA.
I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO WORKING
WITH YOU



YOU
COLLAB
WITH
ME
FIRST

IT'S
GOOD
TO
MEET
YOU



SO
"APARIST"
MEANS
BETTER IT'S
ABOUT
BETTER



OH
NEW
JACK

WHY
THANK
YOU

THE
GREAT
TREAT





IT'S GETTING HARDER TO FIND A PLACE FOR THE RIVER

AND WELL, MORE AND MORE NEW PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP HERE.



WE USED TO HAVE THEM ALL OVER THE PLACE, BUT...

...WE'RE SETTING TOO OLD NOW

DO YOU JUST HAVE NEW BONES HERE?



AND WELL, LOOK SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T LIKE THEM

THAT'S RIGHT THE YOUNG FOLKS ARE.

STEADY OF WHICH, THERE'S A LOT OF NEW BUILDINGS AROUND HERE NOW

ARE THE PEOPLE WHO COME HERE WORKING ON SOMETHING IN THIS AREA THERE?



AND FOR KOGAKA TOO, IT'S VERRRRRRRRRRY IMPORTANT! (MURDER)



WHEN NEW PEOPLE COME INTO A LONG-ESTABLISHED AREA, THE CUSTOMS AND SYSTEMS CHANGE. WE CALL THAT MIXING

AND IT'S AN IMPORTANT TOPIC FOR ME



?

IT'S TERRIBLELY IMPORTANT



DID YOU SEE ALL THE NEW HOUSES BEING BUILT WHEN HE CAME UP HERE?

OH







APPARENTLY, THIS IS A SACRED PLACE FROM THE AREA DID THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHT TEMPLES IN SHIKOKU, AND THEN DONATED EIGHTY-EIGHT STATUES OF THE GREAT MONK KIKUJI.

FROM THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHT

SO WE HAVE TO TEST OUR COURAGE BEFORE WE CAN EAT - ?

AMAZING!

OH! THE VIEWING PLATFORM!

THERE'S EVEN A TABLE. IT'S SETTLED, WE'LL EAT LUNCH HERE.

WOW! SEAWOOD RAKI ROLL!

DON'T ASK ME THAT SUPPER

IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!



I WAS JUST
THINKING HOW MANY
PEOPLE WOULD
BE HERE
WITH
THE
POPULATION
OF
YOKOHAMA.

THE LAND
DEVELOPMENT
HAS CHANGED
A LOT SINCE
I CAME HERE
WITH
PROFESSOR
FUKU.



THAT'S RIGHT.



EVERYONE
TAKES A
NAP.

CAN
WE EAT
NOW? CAN
WE?



IT HAS
BEEN SO CRAZY
AT THE OFFICE
THAT I'VE
BORED DOWN
BARRELS WITH
THAT WORK.

BUT
I'VE GOTTEN
SOME GOOD
IDEAS FOR
MY OWN
RESEARCH
TODAY.

I KNOW IT'S
TRUE THAT WHEN
YOU GO OUT IN THE
FIELD, YOU END UP
SEEING ALL KINDS
OF NEW THINGS.



BUT
ESSENTIALLY



THERE
WAS A LOT
OF TROUBLE, BUT
THEN KANAMEI
STARTED
DURING THOSE
ON
ME.

WELL, AT
THE FIRST
HABITATION
YOU'VE WANT
ON.

ONE
SOMEONE
WAS
POPULATION



WELL, YOUR AREA
OF STUDY IS POPU-
LATION THINGS
AFTER ALL.

WHY'D
YOU DECIDE
TO STUDY
THAT?



THAT'S
KIND OF
POO-
FOOD



I
GUESS
IT'S BECAUSE
I WANTED TO
KNOW...

WHY A
PERSON
CHOOSSES TO
LIVE SOME-
WHERE...

OR
WHY THEY
DECIDE TO
LEAVE...



I DON'T
THINK I'VE
EVER SAID
ANYTHING LIKE
THAT TO
ANYONE BEFORE...

WOW
AM I GETTING
SO SERIOUS
ABOUT...



WELL I
ALREADY IT WAS FIRST
BECAUSE OF MY
GRANDFATHER IN
HIDAKU...

W-WH- WHY
ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN BEING DRUGS,
KONAKI?



LEFT?

THERE
WOULDN'T BE
ANY...

TRICKS OF A MASTER













ME TOO!
ME TOO!

YOU'RE
A BOY SO
YOU'RE
NOT
ALLOWED!

KURURU!
YOU'RE SO
CUTE!

"MOM,
WHY'D YOU
FRY SOME
EGGS?"



"BUT YOU LIKE
THESE BETTER,
RIGHT? FRIED
EGGS WITH
MUSTARD
CRAB MEAT!"



"HOW BAD
YOU
WANTED
TO HAVE
OMULETS
TODAY!"

"WHEN YOU FIND
SOMEONE TO
LOVE, YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND
HOW I FEEL."



"KEEPING YOU
HAPPY IS MY
FAVORITE
THING,
KURURU!"









TAKAGI
HOUSEHOLD'S NEW DISH
SALAD CHIRASHI

SUSHI RICE +
FISH CRAB
LETTUCE
CUCUMBER
FRIED EGG
MAYONNAISE
SERVED



CHAPTER 14: THE PATH TRAVELLED
BY MISO SOUP





I
ALONE FIRST
DISCOVERED
KACHU-LAT THEIR
ARCHAEOLOGICAL



MYSELF, BECAUSE
KACHU-LAT



ACHOBA
AND I ARE
SHARING
OUR SURVIVAL
AREA DATA



YESTERDAY
WE STARTED
RECORDING ON
COMPUTERS
EACH OTHER'S
DATA



WE'LL PUT
OUT A PAPER
WITH BOTH OF
US AS
AUTHORS



PERFECTLY





I HAVE
TO GET THERE
EARLY AND
START DINING
THROUGH ALL
THAT OIL



GO AHEAD
AND EAT
THE LEFT-OVER
BOURNAISE

...

SCREW
BURNAISE I WANT
TO LEAVE NOW
LOOK UP
BEHIND YOUR
DONY?

WH-
HEH



I'M NOT
REALLY
SURE WHAT
TO DO
WITH IT

WELL, ANYWAY
LET'S TAKE A
LOOK AT IT THEN
WE CAN DECIDE



THE
TRUTH IS,
THERE'S
SOME DATA
THAT HAVEN'T
BEEN
AGGREGATED
YET





PROFESSOR
TAKAGISHI, ARE
YOU AND MISS
KOSAKA
DATING?



I
FOUND
SOME
INTERESTING
DOCUMENTS
TOO



WHY ON
EARTH
WOULD
WE BE
DATING?!

HELLO—

MAYBE I
WAS COMPLETELY
WRONG TO THINK
THAT SHE WAS KIND
OF LIKE ME!!

SHE'S SO
ADAMANT
IN DENYING
ANYTHING
BETWEEN
US.

LUNCH
IS ALMOST OVER!
YOU SHOULD
GET GOING!

GO
THEN
FOR YOU
AREN'T
SOMEONE
ELSE?





THAT'S HIM,
RIGHT? MARLTON'S
FRIENDS' OLDER
BROTHER? THE
ONE WHO'S
TAKING YOUR
SEMINAR THIS
SEMINARY?

YAH!



AND
REALLY WANT
THE WHOLE
ROOM AND
ACT THEM
WISDOM?



REALLY
WANT THE
ROOM
BY
THEM
THAT
WANT
WISDOM?



BUT I HEAR
SHE HADN'T
EVER ACTED
LIKE SHE WAS
INVOLVED
WITH
ANYONE



TAGALITY
TAGALITY



BUT HEAVEN
IN HOCKEYDOM?
A LONG-DISTANCE
RELATIONSHIP
PERHAPS?

SHE DOES ALWAYS GO
HOME FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
AND AT NEW YEAR!



REALLY
WANT THE
ROOM
BY
THEM
THAT
WANT
WISDOM?

どろろ

20. IN
THEIR
OWN
MINDS
THE
REASON
IS
THEY
DON'T
WANT
TO
GO
TO
A
JOB

AS A THE
LAST THING
THEY
WANT
TO
DO
IS
TO
GO
TO
A
JOB

THEY
IN
LIVE
TO
DO
OVER
MANY
MILLI
COPPER
MARKET

ON
MIGHT
RIGHT,
MAYBE
FOR
LIFE



AM I SAYING
SOMETHING THE
NERVE...

THE LAST TIME
I SAW ANYTHING LIKE
THAT WAS WHEN
THE BOYS WOULD
TEASE THE NEW
HOMEROOM TEACHER
IN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.



WELL?
ARE
YOU?!

Right??



HIS
LITTLE
BROTHER
AND NOW
HAI

HONESTLY
THE MARLTON
FAMILY REALLY
AREN'T SHY
AT ALL. ARE
THEY?







AND
REFLECTED
IN ALL OF
THESE ARE THE
CIRCUMSTANCES
OF THE
FAMILY...

THE
SITUATION
IN THE LOCAL
AREA, AND THE
CIRCUMSTANCES
IN SOCIETY
FIELD.



THE TYPE
OF MISO, THE
INGREDIENTS,
THE SOUP
STOCK.



MISO SOUP
IS SOMETHING
THAT'S UNIQUE
TO EACH
FAMILY.



HOW ALL
THESE THINGS ARE
RELATED, IT ALL ENDS
UP BEING RIGHT
THERE?

HISTORY
CULTURE
NATURE.

PEOPLE'S
THOUGHTS.



THIS
GEOGRAPHY
THAT YOU ARE
HERE TO STUDY
IS A DISCIPLINE
THAT REVEALS
TO YOU...

JUST
WHAT A
LAYERED
AND
COMPLEX
THING...

YOUR
OWN FAMILY'S
MISO SOUP
IS



CAREFULLY
COLLECT THE
DATA, DO THE
INTERVIEWS, AND
ANALYZE IT ALL,
AND THIS
BECOMES VERY
CLEAR.

THE
PROCESS
ISN'T JUST
A COURSE OF
ACADEMIC STUDY.
IT SHOULD ALSO
END UP BEING
USEFUL IN
SOCIETY SHOULDN'T
IT?



I
WILL.

WELL THEN,
SHALL WE GET
STARTED?
WHO IS PRESENT
FIRST?

OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

MAKUMOTO
WELL, GO
AHEAD THEN.

YES
MR.

DOES
THAT
ANSWER
YOUR
QUESTION
MAKUMOTO?



I
WOULDN'T
GIVEN YOU
ANY IF YOU
HAIN'T
LOOKED
FOR ME TO
CONFIRM.

OR
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT I
SUSPECT.



AND
ANOTHER
MAKUMOTO
FAMILY MEMBER
CASUALTY LAYS
OUT THE DEEP
CIRCUMSTANCES
IN HIS FAMILY.

MY-NAME

TO START, ALL
THE CHILDREN IN
THE MAKUMOTO
HOUSEHOLD HAVE
DIFFERENT
MOTHERS, AND IN
THE PAST, THERE
HAVE BEEN FIVE
DIFFERENT PEOPLE
IN CHARGE OF THE
MAKUMOTO DINNER
TABLE.



DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT
OUR
MIND
SCOUT
WAS
LOST?

MR.
MAKUMOTO

BACK WHEN
I WAS TAKING
PROFESSOR
PAPA'S COURSE,
THE FIRST
EXERCISE WAS
AS SO MIND
SCOUT.

SO IT
WAS REALLY
HAIRY FOR ME
TO ACTUALLY
FINISH THE
REPORT.

IT
WAS
AFTER I
LOST MY
FAMILY.

CURRENTLY
ALASO, THE
MOTHER OF THE
YOUNGEST BOY,
AND MAKUMOTO,
THE INTERNAL
GRANDMOTHER,
TAKES
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE
SCORING.

MISO SOUP
WAS LEFT
ALONG
WITH
SUSHI AND



COOK
WANT TO
KNOW

I
THINK
ON MY OWN
SO ALONE
THINK

BUT IT
MAYBE I'LL
GET THE NEW
I'LL BECOME

I
THINK
I'LL BECOME
ALONE AT THE
RESTAURANT
FOR MISO SOUP

THINK
IT MAY
I'LL BECOME
ALONE

I FIGURED OUT LATER THAT IT
WAS BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW YOU
NEEDED TO PUT THE MISO WITH SOUP
POUR AND NOT WATER



WHA
HMM VERY
NICE

HERE IS
A LIST OF THE
MISO SOUPS AT
THE MARUYAMA
HOUSEHOLD
OVER THE PAST
MONTH.

THAT'S THE
DECISION ON
THE MISO
SOUP IS LEFT
TO THE
PERSON
PREPARING
THE MEAL.

NO.
THEY SAID
THAT THEY
COULDN'T
WHAT WAS LEFT AT THE
STORE.

ERRR...
MAYBE THE
MISERABLE
MISERABLE... (L&O THE
PREFERENCE OF
THE COOK?

SO THE INVERSE OF
THE CUSTOMER'S NEEDS
ARE REFLECTED IN THE
MISO SOUP OF THE
MARUYAMA FAMILY.

I
SEE

THINKING OF
THE MISO
SOUP.

HOW
TOGETHER,
FOR HIM
A QUESTION





IF YOU
DO, THE
INFORMATION
YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
COMES OUT
NATURALLY

THAT'S LIKE
TAKING YOU
GO BACK
TO THE
SURVEY
AREA OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN

ABOUT THE
DATA, WE
TALKED
ABOUT IT
LATELY

Oh
YOUR
RESEARCH'S
DONE?

I CAN'T USE
SURVEY
METHODS IN
THE REAL
WORLD.

WHY AREN'T YOU
PROFESSOR OF THE
FUTURES?

HOW
YOU CAN
A SURVEY
AREA THAT'S
NOT THE
RESEARCH
AREA

HAHAHA.

HE
THOUGHT
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR A
PEDIA

WHAT?
I'LL DO THE
BATTLE!
SORRY!

THIS IS
WHAT JOINT
RESEARCH IS
ABOUT

IF HE SPLIT
IT UP, IT
SHOULDN'T
TAKE TOO
LONG

NO
NO

ANYWAY, LET'S
ACCELERATE
THAT DATA.

HONESTLY
THAT'S NOT
MY REAL
TROUBLE-
MAKER

WHAT?!

KURURI

IS?!

OH

SORRY!

I'M

REALLY

SORRY!

ALL THINGS

I'LL TRY

TOGETHER!



DID

SOMETHING

HAPPEN TO

KURURI?

APPARENTLY

SHE HAS A

FEVER...

ERR...

KOGAKU?

AL-

RIGHT

I

UNDERSTAND

THANK YOU



SORRY!

I'LL MAKE

UP FOR

THIS

WELL THEN,

YOU HAVE TO

GO PICK HER

UP RIGHT

AWAY!

I'LL DO THE

DATA ENTRY

WORK TODAY,

SO YOU JUST

HURRY AND

GO!









NORMAL IS
NOT
NORMAL



HOW MANY
TIMES DO
I HAVE TO
MESS UP
BEFORE I
REMEMBER
THAT?



IF YOU
KNOW WHAT'S
NORMAL...

...ARE YOU
THEN ABLE
TO FIND
SOMETHING
NEW?







THAT'S
GOOD TO
HEAR!

SHE HAD
A BIT OF
A COLD,
BUT SHE'S
BETTER
TODAY!



I'M
SORRY ABOUT
YESTERDAY
BUT YOU KNOW
HOW IT IS



TAKASHI!
HOW'S
MURRAY?



AND YOU
HAVE TO LET
ME BUY YOU
SUPPER

AND I'LL TAKE
SOME WORK HOME
AND DO AS MUCH
AS I CAN TONIGHT

I'LL WORK
UNTIL EVENING
ON IT TODAY, IF
YOU'LL LET ME!



HE
TAKASHI!
ABOUT THE
SOMETHING
YESTERDAY!

I
LOOKED
INTO IT. THE
BIG
PROBLEM

WHAT
IS IT
EXACTLY?



I THINK
YOU SHOULD
AT LEAST
BE A LITTLE
DISAPPOINTED



SOUNDS
GOOD
TO ME!

SUPPER
IS IMPORTANT,
AFTER ALL!

THERE
IS NO
NEED TO
DISCLOSE
SUCH DEEP
FAMILY
PROBLEMS
IN THE
RESEARCH
LAB!



ALTHOUGH THE WIFE ASKED
CONTINUED TO CHANGE BRANDS
IN THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE, NOT
MEANTING TO MAKE IT EXACTLY THE
SAME AS THE MOTHER-IN-LAW KAZUNO,
THE ONLY THING SHE DID NOT DO WAS
CHANGE THE RED BRAND, WHICH IS HER
HUSBAND'S PREFERENCE. IN ADDITION
TO BEING SHAPED BY THE SUPPLY AND
DEMAND OF THE MARKET, THE BRAND
SOAP OF THE HARIUMPA HOUSEHOLD
ALSO REFLECTS THE LOVE/HATE
COMPLIST BETWEEN WIFE AND
MOTHER-IN-LAW!

She
LOVES HIM
SO MUCH THAT
SHE IS CAREFUL
ABOUT THE
SOAP HE LIKES!

I WISH
I HAD
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT
TOO!



THE
WIFE
IS
ALWAYS
OF
COURSE
A
GROWN-UP
ADULT
SO
IT
WAS
NATURAL
FOR
HER
TO
BE
A
LITTLE
BIT
BITTER
TOWARDS
THE
MOTHER-IN-LAW!

IS THAT
THE
TRUTH?

OR
JUST LIP
SERVICE?





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MURDER, 8 YEARS OLD, HELPING MAKE THE CAKE

THE NEVER
ENDING
REQUIRED
DOCUMENTATION
FOR RE-
PORTS AND
BACK



THEY HAVE TO
THE BALANCE
OF THESE
PROJECTS
SUBMIT
REALLY
FAST

ON TOP OF THE
USUAL WORK,
THERE'S STUFF
RELATED TO THE
GRADUATION
AND OPENING
CEREMONIES,
AND THEN
THERE'S THE
PROCEDURES
FOR THE
END-OF-YEAR
BUDGETS

THE
END OF THE
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL YEAR
IN MARCH IS
A BUSY TIME



...IT OFTEN
CONSUMES
MY DAILY
LIFE



TILL THE
THIRD DAY
TILL THE
SEVENTH
TODAY
TODAY

I WANT
RECEIVE THE
MONEY

BUT I HAVE
A FISCAL
STRESS

WHEN
YOU DON'T
GET
PROFESSOR
SALARIES
REPEATED

COUPLED WITH
THE FIRST LOAD
OF DOCUMENTS
HE ASSIGNED TO
ME, IT'S LIKE
ADDING WEIGHT
TO DUALITY

THAT IS
NOTHING
MORE THAN
A POINT OF
REFERENCE



HI

SO
THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENED

BUT ALL OF
MARCH 7 IS
PM...

PH

...KLIRIRI'S
BIRTHDAY

THE LAST
THAT TODAY
MARCH 7,
IS...

THERE IS
ONLY ONE
PROBLEM



WHICH
MEANS I HAVE
COMPLETED THE
MIGHTY DEED
A GARDENER COULD
NOT COMMIT ANY
MORE JUST NOW

AND I
CONSIDER
MYSELF
FREE



料理のニ
スパは食卓
どしたか

THIS WAS
A KIDNEY-
STYLE
SPECIAL
DISH!!!!

THIS
YELLOWTAIL
WAS

NOT ON
SALE

YELLOWTAIL
KIDNEY DISH
FROM HIRANO

I
MEAN
WITH
ARIEL

SH... HEY
WHAT DID
YOU DO UP
TO NIGHT

HOMEMADE
CAKE?!

AROM.

MADE A
CAKE.

FOR ME.





I DON'T
WANT
A CAKE



THE NEW WILL
LOCKER WITH THE
PAPER STRIP
WILL BE HERE BY
THE 15TH

HOPE IT
COMES HERE
BEFORE THE
WEEKEND



I WAS
JUST CHECKING
IT OUT! THE PLAN
IS TO BORROW THE
EQUIPMENT!

THE EQUIPMENT
IS EXPENSIVE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT'S EVEN MORE
EXPENSIVE THAN
BORROWING A WHOLE
CAR AT THE
GARAGE!



DO YOU
HAVE A
WHISK?

DO WE
HAVE A
WHISK?

APP-
ARENTLY
WE DO

A ROLL
CAKE?
THEY'RE
REALLY
POPULAR
RIGHT
NOW?

HOW
ABOUT
A ROLL
CAKE? YOU
CAN MAKE
IT IN ABOUT
AN HOUR

SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT CAKES AND NAMED THE
PHONE TO REMIND







IT'S A
LITTLE LATE,
BUT YOUR
BIRTHDAY—

FORGIVE!

A
BIRTHDAY
CAKE ON THE
ACTUAL
DAY?

I CAN
DO IT!



!!!

12
MOUNTAIN
OF CANDLES

CRACKLING OF
FLOOR

CLANG

CLANG

SPARKLE

SPATTERED RED
YOGA, EGG-WHITE
AND CREAM



STILL
WASH
EVERYTHING.
I'LL WASH IT
ALL SPARKLE
LIKE NEW!

GOT IT!

WHATT?
IT'S ON THE
CEILING TOO?
AND THE GAS
RANGE?

SORRY!
I'LL CLEAN
EVERY-
THING
UP!

WASHING



ALMOST
→ ROLL CAKE

● HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ●



POST SCRIPT

THANK
YOU FOR
DRAWING
THIS FILE
WITH ME
IN THE
SECOND
BOOK!

KUSURIBE
I WON'T
TAKE
ANYMORE
PICTURES,
PROMISE!



THAT'S
NOT
GOOD!

THAT'S
GOOD,
THOUGH
I CAN
REALLY
BUILD
SOMETHING
WITH A BAD
CHARACTER



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HARUKE
JUST SAID IN
SO MANY
WAYS

WHILE I WAS
DRAWING THE EPI-
SODES IN BOOK
TWO WITH THE
PROTAGONIST HARU,
THERE WERE MORE
AND MORE
INCIDENTS WHERE
HE ENDED UP THE
BAD GUY



PASSIVE
BAD GUY!

THE
KIND
OF
AD
COPY
WOULD
JUST
BE "BAD
GUY"
I SEE

HARUKE
AD COPY
WOULD
JUST
BE "BAD
GUY"
I SEE

TRACK AND FIELD
THOROUGHLY



THE KIND
OF AD
COPY
WOULD
ATTACH TO
SOME
SPORTS
PLAYER OR
SOME-
THING...

CHAPTER 11
MUSIC ROOM

THE FUTURE
WIFE WAS
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS

OH, MY GOD
IT'D BE WORTH
IT TO SEE
THAT IT WAS
ABOUT
SOMEONE WHO
RESEMBLED

MY FRIENDS
H AND I
WENT TO
HELP
WITH THE
MUSIC ROOM
PICKING
SOMEONE
TO SING FOR

THE FIRST
SINGER WAS
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS
WHO WERE
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS

IT
SEEMED
LIKE IT
WOULD
BE A
GOOD
IDEA

CHAPTER 12
MUSIC ROOM
LETTER
WENT

I WENT TO THE
MUSIC ROOM
DIRECTLY
AFTER
SCHOOL IN THE
AFTERNOON AND
IT WAS ALREADY
OVERLY HOT

THE FIRST
SINGER WAS
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS

THE FIRST
SINGER WAS
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS

AS FOR
THE LETTER
WENT, I
ACTUALLY
WROTE IT
MYSELF
AND SIGNED
IT ME

I GOT
SOMETHING
VERY CLOSE
TO "HOT"
OLD

CHAPTER 13
FIVE
CHICKS
BARE
BALLS

THIS IS
THE
FIRST
TIME I
EVER
SAID
"HOT"

I WENT
TO THE
MUSIC ROOM
AFTER
SCHOOL IN THE
AFTERNOON AND
IT WAS ALREADY
OVERLY HOT

THE FIRST
SINGER WAS
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS

AND THEN THE
TRICK IS TO TRY
THEIR VERY
CLOSEST
AND
SOMEONE

BASEBALLS YOU
CAN JUST
LEAVE THEM
SO IF YOU AND
THEM TO YOUR
LOOKING
SO GOOD
YOU COULD
USE THEM IN
YOUR LUNCH
I SIGNED IT

CHAPTER 14
SOME
THINGS

I WENT
AFTERNOON
AND ATE
THEM FOR
LUNCH WITH
MY FRIEND

GLATTING OFF THE
CHICKS
IS JUST SO
NASTY, SO
I LEFT THEM ON
THE FLOOR

AT A CEREAL
DINNER
EVENT

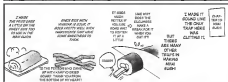
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BIRTHDAY

THE FIRST
SINGER WAS
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS

FLIP
OUT
LET'S
LET'S

THE FIRST
SINGER WAS
SINGING
ABOUT SOME
FRIENDS

I WENT
AFTERNOON
AND ATE
THEM FOR
LUNCH WITH
MY FRIEND



THANKS
FOR THE
DELICIOUS
TREAT.

タカスギさんへ
お礼です

TAKASUGI-SAN'S
OBENTO 2

TAKASUGI-SAN'S BENTO

高杉さんのお弁当



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